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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, the Applicants hereby call the following information to the Examiner's attention:

In a Written Opinion, dated July 30, 2002 for corresponding International Application No. PCT/JP01/10677, the International Examiner cited a number of patent documents, most of which have been previously cited in Information Disclosure Statements filed in the instant application. Applicants request that the Examiner review the Written Opinion to confirm that these documents have been previously cited and consider the same. Further, the following documents, included in the Written Opinion, have, however, not been previously cited and are thus cited to the Examiner for consideration:

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Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 7-500715, published on January 19, 1995.
Applicants also submit herewith English language patent family member WO 94/00842 A1,
published on January 6, 1994; and

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 10-214284, published on August 11, 1998,
together with an English language Abstract of the same.

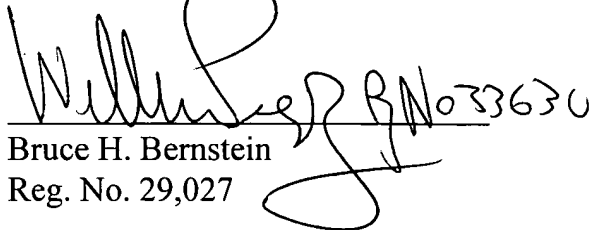
Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. A copy of the Japanese Written Opinion is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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